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For : KNOCKIN GENE-MUTATED MOUSE COMPRISING A MUTANT
PRESENILIN-1 GENE

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Sir:

Further to the telephone interview with Examiner Crouch on November 28, 2005, and upon review of the file after receipt of the Notice of Allowance and Allowability including the Forms PTO-892 and initialed Forms PTO-1449, it is noted that a number of documents cited during prosecution of this application are not listed thereon. In particular, the following documents are not listed.

- (1) Betz et al., "Bypass of lethality with mosaic mice generated by Cre-loxP-mediated recombination," Current Biology, Vol. 6, No. 10, p. 1307-1316, 1996;

- (2) Mattson et al., "The Presenilins," The Neuroscientist, Vol. 5, No. 2, 112-124, 1999;
- (3) Baudoin et al., "Knockout and knockin of the β 1 exon D define distinct roles for integrin splice variants in heart function and embryonic development," Genes & Development, 12:1202-1216, 1998; and
- (4) Shastry, "Gene disruption in mice: Models of development and disease," Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry, 181:163-179, 1998.

Applicants note that the Examiner indicated in the telephone interview on November 28, 2005 that a Form PTO-1449 would be initialed that each of documents (1)-(4) has been considered. In this regard, document (1) was cited in the International Search Report in the International Application, and the Notification of Acceptance indicates that the International Search Report and the documents cited therein have been received by the USPTO in this national stage application. Moreover, documents (2)-(4) appear in the USPTO's IFW system with respect to the above-identified application, but were not formally made of record on a Form PTO-892 by the Examiner.

As a convenience to the Examiner, a copy of each of documents (1)-(4) is enclosed accompanied by a Form PTO-1449 listing these four documents. In order that the face of the issued patent will clearly reflect the Examiner's consideration of these documents, the Examiner is respectfully requested to initial this form and to forward an initialed copy of the form to Applicants.

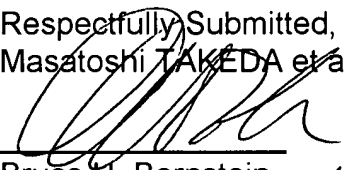
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This is also to note that the Form PTO-1449 attached to the April 4, 2005 Office Action is not completely initialed while the same form is completely initialed as attached to the Office Action mailed February 4, 2004. The Examiner indicated that she has marked the second form as a duplicate.

If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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